



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Kapil D. Singh

Application No.: 09/239,578

Filed: January 28, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
REUSING SUBPARTS OF ONE  
MECHANICAL DESIGN FOR  
ANOTHER MECHANICAL  
DESIGN

Examiner: Sharon, Ayal I.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed **January 28, 2002**. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the following amendments and subsequent remarks is respectfully requested.

**In the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The fact that linear sequences do not adapt well to reuse analysis is especially problematic for CAD tools, as increasingly, mechanical designers desire to be able to